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In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 23, 2001

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action of December 22, 2001 for the above-application, along with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the statutory fee, making the response due on or before April 23, 2001 (April 22, 2001 falling on a Sunday).

Please amend the application as follows. A copy of the marked-up relevant portion of the specification and the original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

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